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Port Worth, Texas, Feb. 6.—Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. B. J. Jones, 1204 Galveston avenue, were called to Dallas to the bedside of their niece, Miss Bernice Jones, who died Jan. 28.

Mr. Nelson Lee, the well known Pullman porter, died Monday morning, Feb. 3rd. He was a member of the American Woodmen, Camp No. 133 who paid his beneficiary \$500.00 Monday evening, the same day he died.

Mr. Cal Smith, 1107 W. Belknap, died Feb. 3rd, influenza.

Mrs. (Walter) Davis has been indoors for several weeks, influenza.

Mrs. Irene Hill, 1124 S. Calhoun was taken seriously ill last Sunday. Sylvester, son of Mr. Oscar Davis, sustained a very painful sprain of the ankle a few days since while playing with two other boys.

Mr. Fulton Gault and little Edith are greeting old friends and relatives after an absence of about a month in Springfield, Ohio. After looking after his business affairs, Mr. Gault will return to Springfield, Ohio, his future home.

The Odd Fellows' Central Committee was put out of commission Monday night by the participants of the big American Woodmen's banquet.

If you want still more proof that it pays to advertise in The Dallas Express, just call on Dr. Will Taylor and Mrs. Walden, corner Railroad and Lipscomb street. The former's mail order is heavy and one stroke of the latter's pen found her two lost sisters, right now. For good results try The Dallas Express.

Mrs. Fred Francis, formerly of 1114 E. 3rd street, is occupying suits at 809 S. Calhoun street.

Mrs. Lula Rawls returned to Ft. Worth after spending two weeks in the Alamo City.

Mrs. Wm. McDonald spent a few days in Kaufman, Texas, with her mother.

Mrs. Lula Alexander is recovering from three weeks' illness, influenza.

Miss Ruby Henley has returned from a several weeks' visit in Wichita.

Mrs. N. H. Ford received a telegram from Los Angeles, Cal., a few days ago advising her of the death of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Manly.

The Dallas Express is for sale at The Comet Printing Shop.

Morning Chapel C. M. E. Church, Corner 3rd and Crump Sts., Rev. M. H. Bonner, Pastor.

Service at Morning Chapel were good all day Sunday. Supt. Langston opened the Sunshine Sunday school promptly at 9:30.

The Superintendent is using his utmost efforts to make the teachers-training courses a success. The Little folks were the financial heroes Sunday. The pastor preached a powerful sermon to the young people in the morning service. The inclement weather did not have any effect on the attractive Epworth league in the afternoon. Rev. F. Rivers Barnwell, the speaker of the evening left the league full of inspiration and smiles. Mrs. A. A. Turner made quite a hit with a selection from our own poet Dunbar.

The financial banner was left in the trenches of the Every-Ready section. Coming Sunday afternoon an extra added attraction a nifty program full of vim and inspiration by the Junior League. Also a Roosevelt memorial program. This will be the hi of the season so come. We open our league promptly at six o'clock. The pastor is urging all parents to come out and bring their children to a series of sermons to the young people.

Visitors are always welcome in our services.

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Fort Worth, Texas

In charge on account of the illness of Mrs. W. J. Taylor.

Mr. C. E. Baxley of Boston is in the city in the interest of the Standard Insurance Co. Mrs. Mary Shaw was called to Dallas Friday to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Fay Allen gave a six o'clock tea Sunday in honor of Miss Ollie Pollard.

Card of Thanks.

It is from the very depths of our hearts that we come to friends to express our most sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our darling son and brother, Edgar Smith. Mere words cannot express our appreciation, and in our prayers we can only say may God's richest blessings ever rest upon you. Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Smith and Children.

AMARILLO.

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 6.—Rev. Jas. A. Stout of Los Angeles, Calif., located at the Potter Co. court house Sunday evening, more than fifteen hundred people were present; behalf of the C. M. E. church. He also preached to a crowded house Sunday night. Half of the congregation consisted of white people. Then the debt was \$2,000.00 and at a late hour Sunday night they were still counting the money. This was the largest collection the race people have ever taken up. This was for the benefit of Rev. Flournoy's church.

Miss Mattie E. Allen has returned from Paris where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen. Mr. Walter Scott and Mrs. John Dock Gray are on the sick list.

Wanted to Know.

I want to know the whereabouts of my mother, (Mrs. Mary Lockett) when last heard from she was living in Croesbeck, Texas, any information leading to her whereabouts kindly address me please, Miss Bessie Davis, No. 1600 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas.

SPANISH INFLUENZA OPENS GATES OF AMERICA CLAIMING MANY VICTIMS—INSURANCE COMPANIES ARISE TO THE EMERGENCY.

Like a tidal wave, the Spanish Influenza like a new broom sweeps through the gates of America insulating death and destruction in its wake. It has wrought more suffering, destroyed more homes, left more widows and orphans than the great war that has just ended.

There is not a town, village nor hamlet having escaped the wrath of this monster disease. Hundreds of thousands of helpless beings could be seen in every nook and corner of the country afflicted with this terrible disease. There was one friend to the victims of this disease beside the physicians that stood unshakable against odds and that was the insurance companies. The companies were hard hit by the incessant flow of sick and death claims, locally speaking in our own haunts, sick claim after sick claim, well mixed with death claims were shoved into the office of the Excelsior Mutual Benefit, the company over which H. Strickland is president and Silas Coffield, secretary-treasurer. To say the least, these two gentlemen arose to the emergency of the call by wiping out every death and sick claim as indicated upon the face of their contract to the letter.

Grief stricken widows and orphans were made after the spirit of these masterful insurance minds to feel extremely happy over the manner of adjustment.

Since October 1st this institution has paid in sick and death benefits seven thousand dollars and every obligation met promptly.

The Excelsior Mutual Benefit Association besides benefiting the sick and distressed members of the race are at present employing thirty men and women on the field and a large clerical force in its home offices on ground floor of Pythian Temple, 2549 Elm street.

Messrs. Strickland and Coffield are ably backed up with the efficient services of Messrs. K. D. Morrison and J. S. Stubbins, two of the boys from the ranks who are live wires in the Strickland-Coffield machine. The work of these outstanding gentlemen is a history making event for Negro insurance men that will live through the ages. (adv)

PRIVATE JESSE HARRIS WRITES BOB REEL SHOCKED CITY OF VERDUN.

Private Jesse Harris, 815 Pioneer Infantry, Headquarters Company, writes his friend, Miss Annie Howell, 2428 South Harwood street from his present location in the famous city of Verdun, France. Verdun, we remember was the scene of the greatest battle during the war, rivers were choked with bodies of the dead.

Private Harris in his communication adds that the boys of the company had a minstrel show Xmas, which was amusing from start to stop. I do not know when we will come home, indications point that we will be here some time yet. We have been in France four months. I wish you could see France, its beautiful boulevards, highways, historical cathedrals and churches, and many other relics of antiquity.

We have camped in some of the places where the famous generals of France once camped. The people still possess the old ancient customs of wearing wooden shoes and other peculiarities.

It rains here nearly every day. Give love to all. Am doing fine at present, but would be very glad to see you. We have our own and were it not for the music world I would like to see you.

Your friend, JESSE HARRIS, 815 Pioneer Infantry Headquarters Co. A. E. F.

THE DOROTHY ART CLUB.

The Dorothies re-organized Friday, Jan. 31st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, 3607 Thomas Ave. Will meet Friday, Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. L. Williams, 2112 Texas street. Officers will preside the next ensuing year. Meeting every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. The Circle is open to new members. Phone M. 7480.

A. Jackson, Reporter.

Mr. Fred Pettie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nixon of Rockwall, who was killed in the war, was buried at Paris, Friday, Jan. 24, 1919, in Greenwood cemetery.

THE MAMMOTH THEATRE

Friday, February 7th--Special Engagement

William Fox presents Wild Bill Farnum in "A SOLDIER'S OATH." A tremendous Drama that breathes the heroism of the Western Front. A wonderful production with no advance in prices.



Saturday, February 8th--George Walch

"IN THE KID IS CLEVER"

He pulls some wonderful stuff in this production. Such as a Battle Royal, with 300 Mexican Bandits and wins. A hundred men seek his life. Paid murderers way lay him He doesn't care he laughs. "Full of pep and speed" Saturday only.

Sunday, February 9th--"Old Reliable Harry Carey.

In a Wonderful Western Production, "HELL BENT." This picture is crammed full of action from start to finish. Plenty of fast riding and straight shooting. The Great Unfenced West, shown in all its splendor. Don't miss this great picture. Sunday only.



PRISCILLA DEAN AND HERBERT RAWLINSON "KISS OR KILL" THE INSIDE STORY OF A SILK LINED CROOK

Monday, Feb. 10th,

A Super Production Extraordinary.

Sandy Burke of the U Bar U

They bound "Sandy" and the Girl hand and foot, and were about to braid them with the Red Hot Iron of the U bar U when you see what happens. Staring the smiling "Gun Man" Louis Bennison.

Wednesday, February 12th,

"Zowie" "Whoope" "You Say It"

OUR OWN WM. S. HART in a Nerve Tonic Play

"The Desert Man."

He has a close shave with Razor Joe and you know

Bill takes his edge of Nuff Sed. Wednesday Only.

Thursday, February 13th

The Season's Greatest Offering, "KISS OR KILL"

Featuring Herbert Rawlinson, as the Silk Lined Crook Is this high enough he asks when they tell him to put up his hands What was this to him when he was fighting for the woman he loved he said as he looked into the mouth of a gun. Don't miss this one. Thursday only.

Coming Monday, February 17th, "THE HELL CAT." Wednesday, February 18th, "CARMAN OF THE KLONDIKE." BIG SPECIALS EVERY NIGHT

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HON. J. H. STEWART,

Sovereign Commander, Colored National Woodmen of Texas Who will lecture on Woodcraft at Burch's Hall, 2405 1/2 Elm street, Dallas, Texas, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1919, at 8 p. m. Come and hear him; for you will miss a rare treat if you do not. A special joining fee of \$2.00 while he is here. Come and join.

TO THE DALLAS CITIZENS.

Gilmer, Texas, Feb. 5, 1919.

We desire to call the attention of the public that the Dickson Colored Orphanage has been running for the past nineteen years. I in a humble way have been at its head. It is now in a prosperous and growing condition, but our expenses are greater. We are receiving children from everywhere. Our Board urges and appeals to the people of Dallas to assist in this financial campaign.

Dr. H. A. Carr, pastor of the A. M. E. church, with his church and committee is making a great effort to raise at least \$100.00.

We are asking the public to come to Bethel on Feb. 10th at 2 p. m. Another group of our orphan children will render a splendid program, one well worth having. Everybody should help to look after orphan children. Many of the leading white friends of this city will be present. Baptized five candidates in El Bethel

Dr. R. C. Buckner, president and manager of Buckner's Orphan Home, will be present and will deliver an address. He is one of the greatest humanitarian of his race. See Dr. Carr, get an envelope, collect what you can and report Sunday evening at 8:30 p. m.

Respectfully, REV. W. L. DICKSON.

OAK CLIFF.

Oak Cliff, Sta. A, Dallas, Texas, Feb. 6.—Sunday school of Shiloh Baptist church is doing nicely with Bro. H. McKines as Supt. The teachers are putting things over the top every Sunday and also the school is increasing every. At 11:30 a. m. Pastor Guster preached a powerful sermon from the subject, "Christian Sociality." Pa. 1212. After which two new souls were added to the church. At 4 p. m. Pastor Guster baptized five candidates in El Bethel



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